

us when I say we wish her the best of luck and Godspeed.

FAREWELL TO A TOUGH DEBATER

(Mr. RANGEL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, let me say on behalf of the New York congressional delegation that we probably have less problems after we leave this floor than any other delegation, because we have learned to work with each other, to respect each other, and to understand each other.

The gentlewoman from New York, Ms. SUE MOLINARI, is one of the champions on the Republican side, and yet we do not see it in the elevators, we do not see it when we have our meetings, we do not see it when we get back to New York, we are just people fighting for our great city and our great State.

Unlike the gentleman from New York [Mr. SCHUMER], she was one of the people that I least liked debating with, not because she was always that tough, but she was always smiling, always charming. It is difficult to fire your best shot when somebody is looking at you lovingly.

So I will not miss her on the television debates, and I am so glad that she will be moderating, rather than explaining those rough Republican views in such a soft, tender, loving way.

MOON OVER KOSOVO

(MR. ENGEL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I want to add my voice to say good-bye, not really good-bye, but of course good-bye from Washington, to someone that I have worked very, very closely with. The gentlewoman from New York, Ms. SUSAN MOLINARI and I cochaired the Albanian Issues Caucus. We worked very closely together on a number of things. The gentleman from New York, Mr. BILL PAXON and I came to Congress together after serving in the New York State Assembly together. In fact, I served in the Assembly with Guy Molinari as well.

We know Susan is a very, very special person. When we went to Kosovo together that first time, it was the gentlemen from New York, Mr. BILL PAXON, and Mr. PETER KING, the gentlewoman from New York, Ms. SUSAN MOLINARI, and myself.

When SUE and BILL said they were getting married, I wondered if it was the Moon over Kosovo that brought them together, or the time we were in that hotel and there was no heat or hot water, we figured that might have had something to do with bringing the two of them together.

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We are going to miss you, but we know we are still going to see you. I

want to remind you, SUSAN and BILL, that when you announced that you were getting married, I said the Bible says be fruitful and multiply and that I wished you a number of children.

I just want to remind everybody that I said my wish for BILL and SUSAN was that they would have many, many children and that their children would all grow up to be good Democrats.

GOODBYE TO THE HONORABLE SUSAN MOLINARI

(Ms. PRYCE of Ohio asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, at the risk of losing it on C-SPAN, at the risk of having Members miss their planes, I would just like to close this by saying how much this body will miss you, SUSAN, and how much I will miss you, too. Your wit and your charm and your grace and your grit and everything that I tried to learn from you, I hope we can sustain even in your absence.

You were the first Member that I met outside of Ohio. You taught me so much. I hope that you will still be around to keep us going. So do not be a stranger. Godspeed, SUSAN MOLINARI.

CLOSING REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE SUSAN MOLINARI

(Ms. MOLINARI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. MOLINARI. Mr. Speaker, I will be very brief, at the risk of losing it.

To all my colleagues, it is a little difficult to put into words the feeling that I felt growing up on this floor. It has been 17 years since my dad took his oath of office and worked hard during that time to gain and sustain the trust of the men and women of the 14th and now the 13th Congressional District.

In my family, as in many of your families, this is a place of honor. It is a place where we are reminded every day that people trust us to make some of the most important decisions in their lives. It is an honor to walk in and out those doors every day and every night.

I do not leave here easily, because I believe very much in our cause. I believe very much in this Institution. I believe very much in the men and women who have gone before us on both sides of the aisle. I cherish the model that my dad has been for me in public service. As has been said, I met my husband, the love of my life, my best friend in this Institution, because when the cameras are off, oftentimes, between Members, between the aisle, good feelings and understanding and friendships do grow.

And so to all my colleagues let me just say, to my girlfriends in particular, I love you all. I have developed some of the best friends I have ever made in my life and will continue to see them as friends for the rest of my life.

To all of you and to those of you in the press gallery, let me admit it and let me get it out there, I will have a bias in my reporting career. But it is this, when I report, it will be with the full knowledge and understanding in my heart and soul that the men and women on both sides of the aisle that serve in this Institution are some of the most honorable Members that have ever served this Nation. I thank them for that.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE FROM AUGUST 1, OR AUGUST 2, 1997, TO SEPTEMBER 3, 1997, AND ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM JULY 31, AUGUST 1, OR AUGUST 2, 1997, TO SEPTEMBER 2, 1997

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 136) and I ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 136

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That, in consonance with section 132(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Friday, August 1, 1997 or Saturday, August 2, 1997, pursuant to a motion made by the majority leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until noon on Wednesday, September 3, 1997, or until noon on the second day after members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, July 31, 1997, Friday, August 1, 1997, or Saturday, August 2, 1997, pursuant to a motion made by the majority leader or his designee in accordance with this concurrent resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, September 2, 1997, or until such time on that day as may be specified by the majority leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the majority leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the minority leader of the House and the minority leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 403, nays 16, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 351]

YEAS—403

Abercrombie	Baessler	Barrett (WI)
Aderholt	Baker	Bartlett
Allen	Baldacci	Barton
Andrews	Ballenger	Bass
Archer	Barcia	Bateman
Armey	Barr	Becerra
Bachus	Barrett (NE)	Bereuter